

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): DuPont et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated September 20, 2006 rejecting Claims 1-17.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00) and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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